

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Jasper County Detention Center is the detention and sentencing facility for the County of Jasper. It is the goal of the Jasper County Detention Center to provide and maintain a safe and humane environment, which offers opportunity for change to those inmates and detainees who choose to take advantage of these opportunities. Specifically, the purpose of the Jasper County Detention Center is to:

- A. Protect society by providing incarceration as an appropriate deterrent to the commission of the crime.
- B. Protect society by providing methods of training and treatment which creates an atmosphere where inmates can learn to adapt to the societal norms of the community.
- C. Provide an environment for incarcerated persons in which change is possible. This shall include the protection of the offender from victimization within the Detention Center, as well as the practice of Due process by internal administrative rule enforcement.
- D. Provide programs to incarcerated inmates and agency referral upon inmate's release.
- E. Provide the courts with effective evaluative tools and information for use in sentencing decisions.



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HEAR AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON AT JCDC

I am delighted to introduce this first edition of the JCDC newsletter. We intend to make it a regular publication and to use it to keep you in touch with news. Our Agency's newsletter is an effective tool for communicating news and ideas; for keeping our staff up to date on agency policies and procedures; and creating a sense of community. Also, this newsletter is to provide our staff members and county residents of updates concerning achievements, promotions, new hires, birthdays, anniversaries, and any feedback we may have from our staff members.

I now would like to take the time out to acknowledge and congratulate: Ofc. T. Howard for being recognized as Officer of the year, Ofc. Michael Howard for Officer of the Quarter, Ofc William Lewis for Rookie of the Year and Cpl Charlean Barnes for Supervisor of the year. We want to thank you all for being such a great team player, your effort and dedication plays a tremendous part in our success and we appreciate your commitment.



"Don't Find Fault, Find A Remedy"

OUR DIRECTOR'S INTRODUCTION

I would like to take this opportunity to present our Jasper County Detention Center Newsletter. The staff is preparing to work hard to prepare for information and activities in hopes that you all will learn a lot on the Detention functions. Beyond the myths, the jail in your community is more than a lock and key, we are a community within a community. We were faced with a lot of issues this past year that left a huge impact, but the Detention Center continues to make positive strides toward improving the professionalism within our career field. This is a testimony of commitment of not only our experienced staff members, but also to the dedication and energy of our newest employees. Our career



field has a tradition that many others probably envy; we frequently achieve the impossible. It has become a part of our day to day characteristics of a Detention Officer. We are called **“The Boldest within our profession in which we find nothing impossible to achieve”**. That’s a motto we all should adapt to. It’s what we’ll need if we are to take this profession to the next level. We all will be faced with many challenges, with that being said I would like to say we will continue to train and strive for the key to success. I thank all of you and may god continue to bless each and everyone of you.
